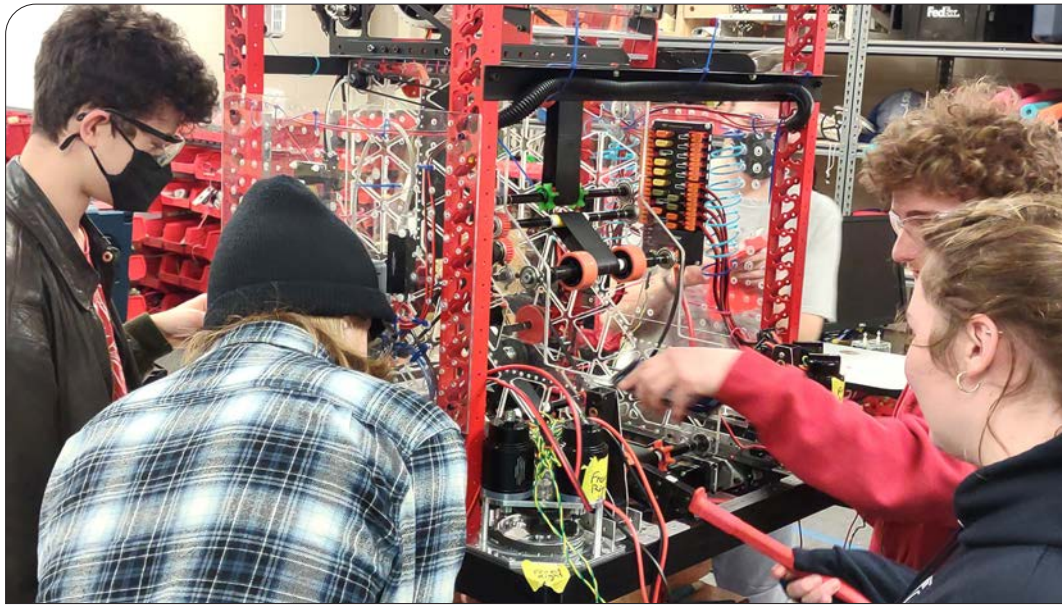




Members of Team Lance-A-Bot working on this season's robot. Team Lance-A-Bot is Lakeshore High School's student-led robotics team. Read more: PAGE 10



Join us in engaging the minds, spirits and talents of our students and teachers.



We are grateful for the financial support of the **LAKESHORE EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION** and for the efforts of the LEF all-volunteer board.

Grounded in Tradition – Committed to Excellence

Message from the Superintendent



Superintendent
Greg Eding

We are celebrating our team! We hope you share your story.

Each day, our educators and staff make a difference in the lives of

students. They prepare our students for successful careers and life after the classroom. They challenge students to reach their greatest potential and offer support along the way. In a nutshell, they make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students while teaching, serving lunch, transporting, and supporting a clean and welcoming environment, and for that, we would like to say, "Thank you!"

Lakeshore wants to share your stories about how our educators have shown support and dedication to our students!

We are looking for stories about all education personnel – teachers, bus drivers, school lunch staff, paraprofessionals, custodians, coaches, librarians, administrative assistants and anyone who is an important part of a student's educational success. Through these stories, we can show educators that they are appreciated and supported by our community.

Join us as we celebrate the hard work and dedication of everyone on our staff by participating in the *Learn by Heart* campaign.

The *Learn by Heart* campaign is designed to increase awareness of the dedication of Berrien County educators and foster continuing public support through a countywide campaign. The focus of the campaign is to highlight relationships between educators, students, parents, and community members through stories.

We are sharing the submitted stories with you in various ways to showcase our educators and staff members who proudly serve as the foundation of our district. Please visit the Lakeshore Public Schools Facebook page (www.facebook.com/lpslancer) to view some of the wonderful "Thank you's" that have already been received.

Every day is a great day to say "Thank you!". To share your story about a Lakeshore educator that has made a lasting impact on a student, please visit the Lakeshore Public Schools' website at: www.lpslancers.net.

The *Learn by Heart* campaign is part of a countywide initiative in partnership with Berrien RESA.

Sincerely,
Greg Eding, Superintendent
Lakeshore Public Schools



The mission of Lakeshore Public Schools, in partnership with families and the community, is to guide students toward achieving educational excellence by engaging, inspiring and empowering them to think, learn and pursue their individual passions with knowledge, confidence, and integrity – the foundation of their future.

2022 Board of Education Regular Meetings

Regular Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 P.M. at Lakeshore High School in the LEF Learning Center or the Lakeshore Auditorium.

April 11, 2022

May 9, 2022

June 13, 2022

Food Service

All students will continue to receive one free lunch and one free breakfast per day. If you feel your student would be eligible for free or reduced meals based on income please fill out an application. Applications are found on the Lakeshore website or can be obtained at your student's school. If you would like an application mailed to your home please call Pam Greiffendorf. 428-1400 x2965. Sometimes there are additional benefits for approved applicants.

Elementary

If elementary student's need a drink with their meal from home they can purchase a milk or juice for \$.60. Please have money in their account to make a purchase.

Middle School

There is limited ala carte available to purchase. Students will need money in their account to make any purchases.

High School

High School students can purchase a second lunch for \$2.85. They may also purchase an extra entrée with various prices. Students will need money in their account to make any purchases.

If you would like to set up an account to make deposits online or to view your students account please go to www.mymealtime.com. You will need your students ID number to set up an account. You can get that from their teacher or by calling Pam Greiffendorf at 428-1400 x2965.

*Thank You,
Pam Greiffendorf, Director of Food Service*

Attention Golfers

For information on the **13th Annual Adam Tilly Memorial Golf Outing** contact Hans Koppenhoefer at hansk@duramold.net.

Lakeshore Graduating Seniors

This annual fundraiser provides scholarships to graduating Lakeshore High School seniors. Watch for details on the Lakeshore website and at the high school guidance office.



Junior Achievement at Stewart Elementary

Students in some second and third grade classrooms at Stewart Elementary are taking part in the Junior Achievement program.

The goal of the Junior Achievement program is to deliver hands-on learning experiences on financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship that inspire students to understand the opportunities provided by education. The Junior Achievement program has given the Stewart Family the opportunity to invite local experts in finance and marketing to present to our students!



Mr. Mishler shares his finance skills .

Mrs. Mishler's Third Grade Students

Third grade students in Mrs. Mishler's room wrapped up a five week study on the economy with Junior Achievement. Mr. Mishler, Mrs. Mishler's husband, brought his finance skills out of the community and into the classroom!

The students learned about earning, saving, spending and donating. They created their own mock food truck business, and learned not only about profit, but also about the reality of taxes and

rent! The unit wrapped up by creating a mock city, where each student placed their own business on a city map. These young entrepreneurs are ready to launch!



Ms. Graves' sister shared her marketing skills.

Ms. Graves's Second Grade Students

The second grade students in Ms. Graves' class had a Junior Achievement lesson from the other Ms. Graves, their teacher's sister!

Their presenter is a local expert in marketing. The students learned about how businesses run and productivity!

Students had to "make" donuts, sort out any defects and calculate how

productive they were. Ms. Graves paid the bakery workers in real donuts!!!

Thank you Mr. Mishler and Ms. Graves, our students truly enjoyed learning from you as part of the Junior Achievement program.



District Calendar

April 8, 2022

Half Day All Students - End of 3rd Quarter

April 13, 2022

MS/HS Only Half Day Junior Testing

May 6, 2022

Half Day All Students

May 30, 2022

No School - Memorial Day

June 1, 2022

Last Late Start Wednesday

June 3, 2022

3 Graduation Ceremony, 7PM
(Rain Date June 5, 3 PM)

June 8, 2022

Half Day All Students

June 9, 2022

Half Day All Students -
Last Day of School





Students made and rode yardstick horses for Knight Day!



Student enjoying a STEM activity during Knight Day.



Ms. Graves' 2nd Graders celebrate Knight Day.

Knight Day

Stewart Elementary, Ms. Graves' Second Grade Class

Ms. Graves's 2nd grade class had a knight themed day. A new nonfiction unit started with a read aloud about knights and medieval times. For phonics students had been reading a rhyming book called *Knight School*. They learned about rhyming words, and also how knights were trained in medieval times.

Sparkling their interest, students were eager to learn more about this time period and the training necessary to become a knight. The class decided to transform the classroom into a medieval castle (including a moat!) -- all lessons were fit for a knight.

To prepare for *Knight Day*, students made and painted shields to represent which part of the school-wide expectations of PRIDE (perseverance, respect, integrity, dedication, and empathy) they would show. They also made helmets and horses to ride made out of yardsticks.

On *Knight Day*, students had the opportunity to research and learn more about knights, write about how their life would be if they lived in medieval times, have horse-back riding relay races, build castles for a STEM activity, learn about the actual knight code knights followed in medieval times, and at the end of the day, students were officially "knighted" at the knighting ceremony.

Students took home a certificate that stated that they had completed the necessary training to become a knight of Stewart Elementary School, vowing to follow the Stewart Code of Chivalry by showing all parts of PRIDE, being loyal, brave, and kind to all.

This turned out to be the perfect way to introduce and excite 2nd graders about reading and writing nonfiction.



Celebrating Young Writers Hollywood Elementary

Mrs. Luckritz's *Young 5 Yeti's* may be the youngest learners in Lakeshore, and may not be professional writers "YETi", but they are full of stories and the energy to "write" and share them.

Students began their writing journey with the first unit called -- *Being a Writer*. They learned that they were authors as they "wrote" stories with lots of pictures. Some stories were true and others were make-believe, but all were written and illustrated with heart! Students learned how to organize their stories in their Writer's Workshop folder as they put their finished pieces in the "red-dot" folder and their unfinished ideas in the "green dot" folder.

As we finished our unit, students became familiar with using a rubric to help them make sure their stories were "100% shareable." Pairs of students asked each other questions from the

rubric regarding the use of "many colors", "having details", "sharing an idea", and having "labels or words."

Once our stories were ready to share, we invited Mr. Heppler's second graders, our "buddy class," to come celebrate our accomplishments with us. Young 5 students worked on speaking in front of others as we gave directions on how we were going to share our stories with our buddies. The second grade students carefully listened to the young writers, were patient with them as they shared, encouraged them with many compliments, and celebrated their success! After stories were shared and friendships began, everyone enjoyed special cookies and conversations together. Our first celebration was a great success!

As we continue to work on our writing we are starting our next unit, *Telling My Stories*, which focuses on nonfiction writing.



Mrs. McLean's room at Hollywood Elementary had a special visit from Superintendent Eding.



Thank you to Mrs. Kapp's 3rd Grade Class at Hollywood Elementary for the special Valentine's. --The Whitcomb Tower



Mr. Heppler's 2nd graders lend a patient listening ear to students in Mrs. Luckritz's kindergarten class.



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Journey and Ahvee visited Mrs. Wagner's kindergarten classroom.



Janet Cooper reading a book that she created in order to introduce the dogs to the class.



Therapy Dogs, Journey and Ahvee, Visit Roosevelt!

Janet Cooper from *Pet Partners* brought her two therapy dogs to Roosevelt! Journey and Ahvee are a mother/daughter pair, and brought lots of joy to the classrooms that they visited. The plan will be for Journey and Ahvee to visit Roosevelt

twice a month this school year. Janet plans to bring them more frequently, and we plan to have students spend time with them one-on-one or in small groups.

Journey and Ahvee LOVE to be read to!



First Grade Writer's Celebration

The first graders in Miss Fleming's class enjoyed being able to travel around the room reading each other's informational books and leaving feedback. At the conclusion of each unit, teachers take the opportunity to hold a special event or celebration celebrating all of their hard work.



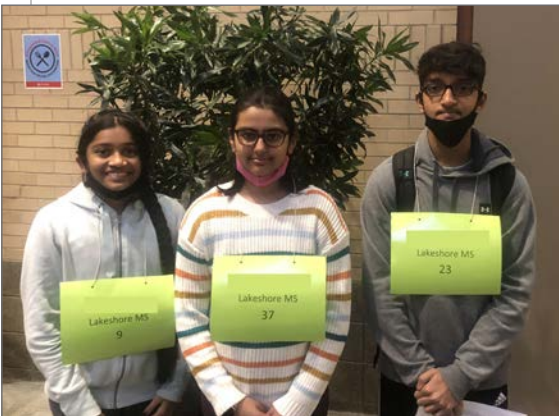
LMS and Cloverleaf Spelling Bees



Four spellers competed in the LMS spelling bee.

On Tuesday, January 11, four spellers competed in the LMS Spelling Bee. The Bee went six rounds with first place going to 7th grader Niyati Pagda, and second place going to 8th grader Maahish Kumar. A two-round spell-off was held to determine third and fourth places, and 6th grader Poisha Bhardwaj finished in third place, and 7th grader Akshar Shetty finished in fourth place.

Niyati, Maahish, and Poisha represented LMS at the Cloverleaf Spelling Bee at Lake Michigan College on February 24, 2022.



Three LMS spellers competed in the Cloverleaf Spelling Bee.

As top finishers in the LMS Spelling Bee in January, the following students proudly represented Lakeshore Middle School—8th grader Maahish Kumar, 7th grader Nyati Paghda, and 6th grader Poisha Bhardwaj. The top finishers were 6th grader, Poisha, in 11th place and 7th grader, Nyati, in 15th place. Our three talented participants represented LMS well.

Six LMS students have been part of the spelling team this semester. They have been meeting each Tuesday after school to practice the word lists from the National Spelling Bee. These students have done a great job balancing their academic work with their extra-curricular activities.

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The LMS Annual Variety Show was held on Friday, February 25, at the Lakeshore High School Auditorium.



Congratulations to all the students who earned Honor Roll status for the first semester.

We are proud of your accomplishments!

To view these high achieving students please go to the following links online:

8th Grade: <https://bit.ly/3lkiGE0>
7th Grade: <https://bit.ly/34JYmxT>
6th Grade: <https://bit.ly/3q60bgc>

Middle School Daily Schedule

Students may enter the building at 7:15 A.M.

Doors open 7:15 A.M.
School starts 7:40 A.M.
Dismissal 2:43 P.M.

Late Start Wednesday

Begins September 8, 2021
Doors open 7:55 A.M.
School starts 8:20 A.M.
Dismissal 2:43 PM

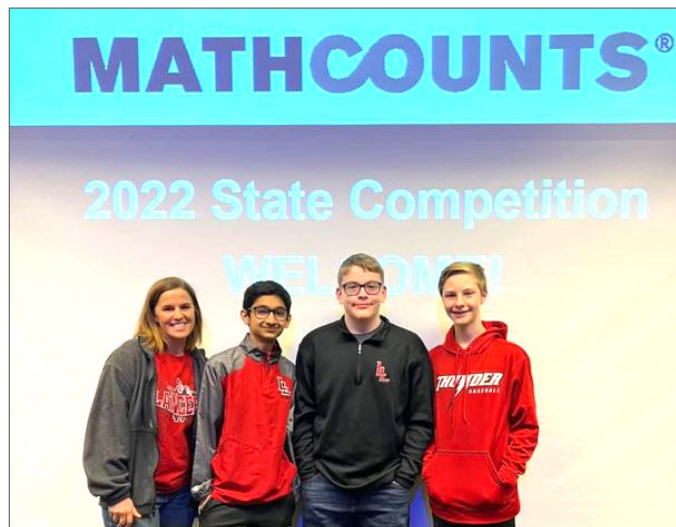
Half Days Schedule

Doors open 7:15 A.M.
School starts at 7:40 A.M.
Dismissal 10:58 A.M.



8th Grade Design Production class

During the first semester in the 8th grade Design Production class, students made decorative winter sleds. Made from pallet boards and walnut, students created their own rustic winter sled. They were able to create their own graphic designs using a CNC router and laser engraver. These two technologies would not be possible without the support of the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation. An LEF grant was utilized to purchase these two technologies. Thank you!



Lakeshore Middle School Math Team

The Lakeshore Middle School Math Team competed in the Southwest Michigan MathCounts® Chapter on February 17 and placed second overall. The advisor is sixth grade Math teacher, Michelle Nichols.

Cole Miller placed fourth, Parin Ruperee placed fifth, Logan Bellinger placed seventh, and Matthew Burkhardt placed tenth.

Cole, Parin, Logan, and Matthew competed at Saginaw Valley State University on March 12 for the state MathCounts® Competition.



High School Daily Schedule

**Students may enter the
building at 7:15 A.M.**

Doors open 7:15 A.M.
School starts 7:35 A.M.
Dismissal 2:38 P.M.

Late Start Wednesday

Begins September 8, 2021
School starts 8:15 A.M.
Dismissal 2:38 PM

Half Day Schedule

Dismissal 10:53 A.M.



What do WALL-E, Johnny 5, Optimus Prime, and R2-D2 all have in common?

They are some of the most beloved robots in cinematic history. These cool machines have touched the lives of many, including our very own Team Lance-A-Bot, and therefore inspired us to create our own robotic masterpiece.

Team Lance-A-Bot is Lakeshore High School's student-led robotics team. With guidance from their coaches (teachers Mr. Brad Smith and Mr. Jon Woodard) and other adult mentors, the students design, build and program a robot to compete in unique and complex competitions presented by the **FIRST**® organization. This effort takes a significant time commitment and multiple skills. In fact, the majority of the robot structure is actually fabricated in-house by the students themselves. The team has won numerous programming awards.

The mission of **FIRST**® is to inspire students to be science and technology leaders and innovators, by engaging them in programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills. This program also concentrates on increasing self-confidence, communication and leadership skills. In this year's **FIRST**® competition, the students will put all of their skills to test in the "Rapid React" challenge, which is based on the future of transportation. Teams compete to score points by collecting cargo and shooting them into a central hub. In addition, the robot must traverse a hanger field element, which is similar to an elevated and inclined set of monkey bars. For more details on the event, the 2022 game video is available on <https://www.lakeshorerobotics.com/FIRST-Robotics/>.

Team Lance-A-Bot's results from two district competitions at St. Joseph High School (March 10-12, 2022) and Spring Arbor University (April 7-9, 2022) will dictate if the team will advance to the Michigan State Championship.

Good Luck, Team Lance-A-Bot!



Lakeshore Public Schools conducts enrollment year-round.

If you live in our district, you may enroll your student by completing the online enrollment documents, and following the instructions for submission. If you have any questions, please call us at 269.428.1400 or email registrar@lpslancer.net.

We LOVE to show families why it is great to be a Lakeshore Lancer!

If you are interested in learning more about our schools, please contact the building principal to schedule a personal "Lancer Pride" appointment. We will give you a tour of the building, provide you with any additional information you may need, and answer any questions.

Lakeshore Public Schools Central Administration Office is located at 5771 Cleveland Ave, Stevensville (behind the high school tennis courts).

Visit our website for more information: lpslancers.net



Lakeshore Band Students Shine!

- At the October 22 home football game, the 7th and 8th grade bands combined with the high school marching band for the first time in many years. Together they performed pep band tunes during the 1st half and the classic *Livin' On A Prayer* at halftime. More than 200 band students were involved.
- On November 6, the Lakeshore High School Marching Band competed at MCBA State Finals at Ford Field in Detroit. The band was moved up to Flight 3 this year and earned a 3rd place bronze medal with an amazing final performance.
- On January 4, middle and high school bands were able to present their first live indoor concerts since early 2020!
- The Lakeshore High School Marching Band performed at Disney World's Magic Kingdom in Orlando, FL on March 19, during Spring Break.
- The Lakeshore High School Symphonic Band has accepted an invitation to perform at Western Michigan University's *Spring Conference on Wind & Percussion Music* at Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo. Only two Michigan bands are invited each year. The opportunity is a major honor for Lakeshore. Band Director Matthew Pagel will conduct the group, along with retired Lakeshore Band Director Lori Von Koenig as guest conductor. The concert is Thursday, April 14 at 1 P.M. It is free and open to the public.
- Matthew Pagel is the Director of Bands at the high school. Joel Hosey is the Director of Bands at the middle school and directs the Lakeshore High School Jazz Band. Kaitlin Hosey is the Assistant Director of Bands at both the middle and high schools.

Meet Matilda! Certified Therapy Dog



Matilda is a three year old standard poodle. She has been visiting Lakeshore High School since last year.

In December she became certified as a therapy dog through *Alliance of Therapy Dogs* - <https://www.therapydogs.com>.

She comes to school twice a week to bring joy to students and staff. She loves to be scratched behind the ears and have her back pet. She likes to greet students in the hallways during passing periods and go into classrooms to give everyone a much needed break. She is accompanied by her owner, Josie DeJong who is a school counselor and Licensed Professional Counselor.

Matilda loves her work at the high school, but since her momma works there, it is not considered the volunteer work she needs to keep her certification.

If you know of anyone in a nursing home who would like a visit from Matilda, please email Josie DeJong at: jdejong@lpslancer.net

♥ LEARN BY HEART! ♥



WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE YOUR STORY.

Who would you like to thank today? We are looking for stories about - teachers, bus drivers, school lunch staff, paraprofessionals, custodians, coaches, librarians, administrative assistants and anyone who is an important part of a student's educational success.

LEARN MORE: www.lpslancers.net/domain/623

We encourage you to follow our athletic teams and keep up to date on Lancer Sports.

Whether it is scores, schedules, results or tryout information and dates/times, etc., the best method to stay up-to-date is to follow Lakeshore Athletics on Twitter (@LHSLancerSports), Facebook (Lakeshore Lancer Athletics) and check the LHS athletic website frequently at www.lakeshorelancerathletics.com.

For specific questions regarding Lakeshore Athletics, please contact Director of Athletics, Greg Younger at gyounger@lpslancer.net.

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